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14 pages: specification, claims, and abstract  
3 sheets of drawings containing 4 figures  
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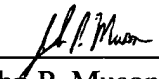
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